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## CLEANUP - CLEAN AIR DIESEL EMISSIONS & GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTIONS

Q: "How can Brownfields Reduce Diesel Pollution?"

Q: "How can Brownfields Reduce Air Pollution?"

Check out the Brownfields related information at EPA's [Cleanup - Clean Air website](#). The site presents opportunities to positively affect clean air.



## RCRA Brownfields Prevention Initiative

Communities can apply for EPA Brownfields funding to help address their RCRA sites. The eligibility of RCRA sites is described on an info sheet at [RCRA Sites](#), and updated information is available at [RCRA Brownfields Prevention Initiative | US EPA](#).



The next National Brownfields Conference will be from May 5 – 7, 2008 at Detroit Cobo Center, Detroit, MI.

- Conference registration is still open. Go to the [registration page](#) to register now!
- A Transaction Forum will take place on Monday, May 5, 2008, from 10:30 am -12:30 pm at the Cobo Center. Go to the [transaction forum](#) page to register your properties! Deadline is **April 11, 2008**.
- Online registration for the [Mobile Workshops and Walking Tours](#) is now open. Check out the list, and sign up early – these always fill up!
- Become an endorser for Brownfields 2008. Endorsers are companies, organizations and agencies that officially acknowledge the conference as a premier national brownfields event. Go to the [Endorsers page](#) to learn more.

## Community Energy Challenge:

*Promoting Energy Efficiency and Renewables in New England Cities and Towns*

EPA is challenging all New England communities to save money and reduce air pollution by assessing their energy use, taking action to improve energy efficiency, and seeking out renewable energy choices. EPA will provide technical assistance to every community that chooses to [Take the Challenge](#)!



## Massachusetts Smart Growth/Smart Energy Toolkit

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has published a new version of its [Smart Growth/Smart Energy Toolkit](#). It is available online, or a disk can be mailed to you. One of the new features of this version of the toolkit is a module on Brownfields redevelopment.



The beta version of the [SMARTe](http://SMARTe.org) website is now online. "Sustainable Management Approaches and Revitalization Tools – electronic" ("SMARTe") is an open-source, web-based, decision support system for developing and evaluating future reuse scenarios for potentially contaminated land. SMARTe contains guidance and analysis tools for all aspects of the revitalization process including planning, environmental, economic, and social concerns.



A new private-sector resource is available for purchase from Rate It Green – a Green Building guide just released on January 23, 2008. You can contact Rate It Green at [Green Building 101](http://GreenBuilding101.com).



Is cosponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and The International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC), on Tuesday **February 12, 2008** at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown (1201 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19107)

Come join major retailers, developers, local, state and federal officials in this one-day educational forum and deal-making event. Go to the [ICSC site](http://ICSC.org) for more information, and to register for the Forum.



The "Assessment, Cleanup and Redevelopment Exchange System" ("ACRES") is an online database for Brownfields Grantees to electronically submit data directly to EPA. Go to the [ACRES page](http://ACRES.org) for more information, to view the ACRES user guide, to register, or to access the database.



## "The Business of Brownfields" '08

April 17 & 18, 2008

David L. Lawrence Convention Center  
Pittsburgh, PA

This is considered the foremost technical conference addressing Brownfields Development.

Since 1995, the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania has presented an annual conference on the subject of brownfields reclamation. In fact, the ESWP was in the brownfields conference business even before the term "brownfields" was commonly used when referring to environmentally-impaired sites. Visit the [Conference page](#) for details.



### Maine Street Station Project

EPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant Program

Sign Unveiling, Brunswick, Maine, November 30, 2007

Learn more at the project website at the [Maine Street Station website](http://MaineStreetStation.org).

### Reducing Costs Through LID

Everyone would use Low Impact Development (LID) methods on their brownfields projects if they didn't cost so much, right? Learn how LID can REDUCE costs! View the new EPA report "Reducing Stormwater Costs through Low Impact Development (LID) Strategies and Practices," with case studies from across North America that show the economic viability of LID practices. See [Reducing Costs through LID](#).

Send your Brownfields related items for inclusion in this newsletter to Steve Chase at [chase.steve@epa.gov](mailto:chase.steve@epa.gov).

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